

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Gorenflo, A.F. *et al.*
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Examiner: Gangle, B.
Title: Immunogenic Fusion Protein Comprising *Babesia* Polypeptides (as amended herein)
Attorney Docket: I-2002.010 US

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 9, 2007 (herein, "Office Action"), Applicants provide the following amendment and response. This filing is provided in the following format:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7.

Remarks begin on page 11.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request a one month extension of time for filing this amendment and response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) for such an extension to Deposit Account No. **02-2334**.